East Boulder Subcommunity – Working Group - Meeting Notes

Monday, June 24, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
OSMP building, 2520 55th St., North and South Community rooms

Working Group Members	City Staff	Community
In attendance:	In attendance:	In attendance:
Matt Appelbaum	Samantha Glavin	Ben Binder
Peter Aweida	Ryan Hanschen	Michael Caplan
Lori Call	Alice Huang	Dina Rosen
Ana Karina Casas	Sarah Huntley	Rob Ross
Lucy Conklin	Kathleen King	
Julia Dullien	Chris Meschuk	
John Gerstle	Holly Opansky	
Laura Kaplan		
Ken MacClune		
Kirsten Millar		
Ben Molk		
Tim O'Shea		
Judith Renfroe		
Patti Smith		
Dawn Williams		
Jeff Wingert		
Harara Halalar		
Unavailable:		
Erin Bagnall		
Aaron Cook		
Leticia Garcia		
Justin Hartman		
Adam Kroll		

Agenda

- Welcome and introductions
- Planning 101
- Communications commitments
- Inventory Work groups and homework
- July engagement and next steps

Discussion and action items

Agenda items		Action items
•	Welcome and introductions	
	 Since this was the second time the group met, and since the full group had not been together, everyone introduced themselves. 	

Planning 101

Chris Meschuk, Interim Planning Director

- Presented an overview of planning in the city highlighting (copy of slides on website):
 - o Council-Manager form of government
 - Flow of how planning decisions are made
 - City Council, Planning Board members, the Planning and Development Services center
 - Governing documents Boulder Valley Comprehensive
 Plan and Boulder Revised Code
 - History of planning in Boulder
 - o Zoning, Land Use, and Subcommunity Plans
 - o Process and implementation of adopting plans

• Communication commitments

- Engagement Manager, Sarah Huntley, talked about working group agreements and facilitated a discussion about how this group would like to operate:
 - Key decisions on communications commitments among the working group:
 - A majority of the working group decided that an email group would be the preferred way to share information and discussion among each other, where members of the public can sign up to observe.
 - While members may serve on one focus area topic, this is for the sake of efficiency during working sessions. Discussions will be shared out with the group and other working group members may provide input and comments.
 - Key decisions on communications commitments between the working group and the public:
 - Several members expressed the desire for separate seating for members of the public to observe and allow working group members to sit together.
 - A majority of the working group would like the public to reach them through a variety of methods, including Be Heard Boulder and an online comment form on the working group webpage. Those who submit comments can include their address and focus area that their comment addresses. Staff will compile all comments every two weeks and send them out to the working group; working group members can choose to respond on the group email.
 - A majority of the working group would like to set aside 10 minutes for open comment at the beginning of each meeting.

However, the timing of the open comment period might be adjusted in the future. A member of the public and working group members stressed the importance of acknowledging public comments.		
Inventory Work groups and homework		
Deferred to the following meeting due to time constraints		
July engagement and next steps		
A poll will be sent out to schedule the next meeting		